GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5918
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2003
ISSUE PRICE OF PALM OIL
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to reduce the issue price of Palmolein;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the date from which the reduction is likely to take place;

(c) whether the Union Government are providing Palmolein to the States on different rates;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the rate of issue, State-wise; and

(e) the extent to which it is likely to help the poor in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a): No allocation of Palmolein oil has been made to any State/UT for Public Distribution System (PDS) after December, 2000 as it had been decided not to procure/ import Palmolein oil for PDS in view of prevailing market conditions.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No, Sir.

(d)&(e): Do not arise.